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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION HERE UNDER INQUIRY CONGRESS NOW IN SHORT SESSION

Keefe To Stop "Undesirables"

**Federal Official Would Put
Check On Immigration
From Orient**

To investigate labor conditions in these islands is the mission of Commissioner-General of Immigration D. J. Keefe. That the commissioner believes that there are many Asiatics in the islands in violation of the law is borne out by statements attributed to him before leaving the Pacific Coast.

Commissioner Keefe, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is in Honolulu, and before leaving the Hawaiian Islands will conduct an exhaustive investigation of all matters pertaining to the local immigration problem.

Hon. D. J. Keefe was an incoming passenger by the Pacific Mail liner Siberia this morning. At the quarantine the commissioner was met by Inspector in Charge Raymond C. Brown of the local station. "I have come here to make a thorough study of the immigration question in these islands," stated Mr. Keefe this morning. "I have been well supplied with data and statistics concerning immigration matters as found in these islands, and there are many phases of the question that will receive an investigation before I return to the mainland. I expect to have completed my labors and be able to take passage for the Pacific Coast by the Mongolia, leaving Honolulu on or about December 24.

Among matters proposed by Mr. Keefe is the recommendation of more stringent legislation in regard to all immigration. His aim will be to make it more difficult for all undesirable persons to enter the country, and it will apply to Japanese, Chinese and Hindus, as well as all other races.

DEMOCRATS ON HAWAII FIND ISSUE IN KAU DITCH FIGHT; MAY TAKE IT TO WASHINGTON

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 5.—The Democrats have decided to tackle the great Kau ditch question. The issue-lacking party apparently believes that all is fish which can be chased into its net, and has grasped at the McCrosson bill with avidity.

A few days ago "Hilo," the prominent Democrat, arrived from Honolulu. He stated that the leaders of the party in Honolulu had been looking into the Kau ditch matter, and that they intended to submit the question to the members of the party, the idea being that the Territorial Central Committee would make a kick in Washington, in case it should be found that the party wished that this should be done. However, in case the private in the ranks did not care to have the proposition pressed, the leaders would leave it alone.

Subsequently David Ewaliko, the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, received a letter from Honolulu, asking him that he call meetings of the Democrats to ascertain what was the general feeling on the question. As a consequence Ewaliko has issued letters to all the Democratic precinct clubs on the island, asking their officers to call meetings for the purpose of deciding what act shall be taken, if any, in regard to the McCrosson bill. Particular attention is being called to the fifty-year lease clause of the bill, and the discussion will probably be passed mainly on this portion thereof.

"We have found that many of the Hindus that leave the Orient are infected with the hookworm and they are being deported for this reason."

Asked along what particular lines he would carry on his investigation, Mr. Keefe declined to outline his program, as he had not sufficient time to go into the matter in proper manner with the local authorities.

"I will no doubt visit the principal islands of the group before departing for the Coast," said the commissioner, "and will necessarily pay some attention to methods in vogue in the car, housing, treatment and hours of labor observed on the various plantations."

Commissioner Keefe is said to have been a pretty active official during his six days' trip down from the Coast as a passenger by the Siberia. He is reported to have conducted a series of examinations and inquiries among the horde of Japanese, Chinese and Hindus who are returning to the Far East in large numbers. Almost every day Mr. Keefe was noted in close conversation with a number of Asiatics who are traveling as steerage passengers. In some instances he employed interpreters in order to gain the desired information.

What is believed a significant coincidence with the visit of Commissioner Keefe is the fact that he accompanied one of the earlier delegations of Russians from Siberia. Perelstous is returning from a visit to the mainland, presumably in the interests of his countrymen. Keefe and Perelstous are said to have held a number of important conferences during the time consumed in the trip down from the Coast.

CONGRESS MEETS FOR SHORT SESSION

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Congress convened today for its short session, and after a brief meeting adjourned out of respect for the dead members.

Both Speaker Cannon and Congressman Champ Clark were given tremendous ovations when they took their seats, the fight which will be carried on for the Speakership at the next session being uppermost in the minds of the delegations as well as of the throngs of spectators that filled the galleries.

It is understood that the administration will push the appropriation measures. Senator Hristow of Kansas is an avowed opponent of ship subsidy.

SIMPLE FUNERAL WILL BE GIVEN MRS. EDDY

(Associated Press Cable.)
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, who died here yesterday, will be buried next Thursday from her residence. In accordance with her wishes, the funeral ceremonies will be simple.

FRENCH NOBLEMAN DEAD

(Associated Press Cable.)
PARIS, Dec. 5.—The Duc de Chartres is dead here.

MORE OPTIMIST THAN PESSIMIST

"Little old Hawaii is all right. We have more to feel optimistic about than pessimistic," said Senator George H. Fairchild who returned this morning from a trip to Europe where he visited his family who are staying in Germany on account of the health of the youngest girl. This daughter who went through a severe operation a year ago is now able to walk two miles to school each day and her complete recovery is certain.

"We have nothing to fear from tariff revision so far as sugar is concerned," said Mr. Fairchild, "and the Cuban crop will be shorter than last year. The whole trouble with the sugar market for next year is the week or two of magnificent weather that the European beet farmers enjoyed just when they needed it the most to increase the sugar content of the beets. Of course we shall get a lower price for sugar but taken as a whole I think business conditions are better than generally prevail on the mainland."

"President Taft is growing stronger every day through the East and they can't find enough to say against Teddy. The things they say of Roosevelt nowadays are something awful."

"I stopped a few days in New York and a week in San Francisco. If all the people I talked with in the States and Europe come to Hawaii we won't have houses enough to hold them. Everybody seems headed for the islands, this year or next."

"I met George Carter in New York and he is coming home in May I believe."

"I confess I was rather surprised to see that stocks had dropped. The usual plan has been for stocks to drop when the price of sugar went up and go up when the price goes low. The system appears to have changed this year."

"I didn't see anything anywhere that looked more attractive than the

AERONAUT LOSES LIFE IN THE NORTH SEA

(Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—A balloon has drifted all the way from Munich across the northern part of the English Channel into Scotland. One of the three aeronauts who started in the contest was drowned in the North Sea.

THREE STATES SHOW MATERIAL INCREASES

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Additional census returns announced today include the following population figures:
Kentucky, 2,287,985, increase of six and eight-tenths per cent.; Mississippi, 1,797,114, increase of eight per cent.; North Carolina, 2,296,287, increase of sixteen and one-half per cent.

SHRINERS NAME THEIR OFFICERS

Officers of Aloha Temple, Mystic Shrine, were elected at a meeting held last Saturday night. Unusual interest attaches to the election of officers for the coming year, inasmuch as they are the men who will handle the great Shrine excursion here next February. The officers are as follows:
Illustrious Potentate, James S. McCandless.
Chief Rabbi, Arthur G. Hodgins.
Assistant Rabbi, Chas. G. Bartlett.
High Priest and Prophet, Fred C. Smith.
Oriental Guide, William H. Goetz.
Treasurer, H. E. Webster.
Recorder, Chas. F. Murray.
First Ceremonial Master, George H. Angus.
Second Ceremonial Master, Thos. E. Wall.
Director, Frank E. Richardson.
Marshal, Lester Petrie.
Captain of the Guard, Frank E. Thompson.
Outer Guard, J. D. Tucker.
Representative to the Imperial Council, James S. McCandless.
Trustees—James S. McCandless, Arthur G. Hodgins, J. D. Tucker.
Captain of the Arab Patrol, Samuel Johnson.

KAHULUI CO. GETS CONTRACT

Kahului Railway Company has been awarded the contract for the breakwater filling at Kahului, and the necessary papers are being drawn up this afternoon by Major Winslow, Engineer Corps.

The notice of the award of the contract was received from Washington late Saturday afternoon by cable at the office of the U. S. Engineer, and today the papers will be signed and work commenced at once.

On account of a protest by other bidders on the contract against the railway company being allowed to bid, the matter had to be taken to Washington for a decision, which was that the company was eligible under the law to make a tender for the work.

The basis of the bid was \$1.85 per ton for rock to be quarried and placed wherever ordered.

outlook we have in Hawaii, taking all things into consideration. The elections came out all right here. The situation on the mainland isn't so bad politically, as I think the result of the elections will result in the Republican factions setting together for the fight two years hence and straightening things out for a victory in 1912."

CUSTOMS OFFICE HERE TO BE PROBED

News arrived today from San Francisco that Special Deputy Collector of the Port William B. Hamilton has been ordered by the Treasury Department at Washington to proceed to Hawaii December 6 for the purpose of examining into conditions under the collector of the port of Honolulu, E. R. Stackable.

Referring to the above, a San Francisco paper of November 24 has the following to say:
"There have been bickerings in the past, so it has been stated, under the rule of Stackable, and also hints that all was not right in the custom house of Honolulu, and it is for the purpose of learning the truth of these rumors that Hamilton goes to Hawaii. The special deputy collector will leave on the China."

"There is just a possibility that Hamilton is slated for Stackable's job, though no affirmation of this could be secured from any government official in this city yesterday."

PARLIAMENT SEEMS EVENLY DIVIDED

(Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The returns from the general elections so far show that the government and the opposition each has eighty-one members elected.

PROMOTIONISTS WANT BAND KEPT UP

The Hawaiian band will not be broken up if efforts of the Promotion Committee can save the famous musical organization that has delighted many thousands of tourists and proved one of the chief attractions of the islands. Members of the Promotion Committee interviewed this morning declare that the committee will take the matter up immediately.

The Promotion Committee has no financial powers in the matter, the band being supported by the County, but will discuss the status of the band and undoubtedly recommend its encouragement on the grounds of an island attraction.

"The committee will certainly take the matter up," said G. Fred Bush, of the committee, this morning. "We don't want to see the band cast aside. It is a feature that should be carefully preserved. There is no question of its usefulness and the advisability of keeping it up."

Since the Bulletin published the news that the band is gradually disintegrating as its members, paid at a low rate, have been secured by local theatres, citizens of Honolulu and the Territory generally have voiced a strong protest. They should be paid at a higher rate, and that it is as attractive a feature as good roads.

PASSENGERS BOOKED

Per P. M. S. S. Siberia, for Japan, Manila and Hongkong—Wm. Brune, Miss E. Carter, Mrs. C. Condit, Miss Josephine Dreyer, Erwin Erasmi, R. E. Herdman, Ernest Matthews, John J. Nairn, Mrs. John Nairn, August W. Schmitt, Johnson Morton, Edward R. Wharton, Mrs. Lila F. Wilson.

The wise man lets some other chap do his boasting.

Plan To Stop Officer Leaving

**Juen Mow Case May Result
In Detention Of
Detective**

Unless he goes into hiding and slips aboard the Wilhelmina without being seen by a subpoena server, Sergeant Conlon of the San Francisco police department will be unable to sail for the Coast on the Wilhelmina Wednesday, having in custody Jue Yuen Mow and Ah Hoo Ngan.

A subpoena for Conlon's appearance at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Davis will be secured by Jue Yuen Mow's attorney, C. H. McBride, and unless the visiting police official avoids service it appears that he will be halted in his plan to leave on the Matson liner with his two fugitives.

Conlon returned from Hilo yesterday with the necessary extradition papers bearing the signature of Governor Frear, whom he managed to locate on Hawaii. The extradition papers are all in good order and provide for the turning over of the custody of the man and woman to the police officer from San Francisco.

The attorney for the Chinese, however, announced this morning that he would subpoena Conlon before the U. S. Commissioner on Wednesday and it appears that the next move in the much-complicated extradition case of Jue Yuen Mow will be a pursuit of Conlon by a subpoena server.

Conlon is reputed as asserting that he will get away on the Wilhelmina, writes to the contrary, notwithstanding the necessary extradition papers.

MAMMOTH IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN INDIA BRING WATER MANY MILES AND STOP THE FAMINES

India is the country where for the first time a mountain was tunneled for the purpose of bringing water on the opposite side of the range for irrigation purposes, according to S. B. Murray, one of the six administrative officers in charge of irrigation work for the Indian government, who was in Honolulu last week.

The Koolau project on this island will be on the same plan as the tunnel in India which was completed in 1895 by the government engineers there, by which water was brought one mile through the tunnel and taken seventy miles through the lowlands to reach the country where it was needed.

It is the Periyar Dam in India, built in three seasons, which backed up the water of a small river in the southern part of the country to the place where a mile-long tunnel was put through the mountains to bring the water out on the other side.

The dam constructed was 160 feet high and three-quarters of a mile long, and after being taken seventy miles down the valley on the other side, the water was used to irrigate an area of 200,000 acres.

"There was great speculation as to how much of this water we would

lose in such a great distance through a sandy soil," said Mr. Murray at the Moana Saturday, just prior to his departure for the mainland on the Chiyo. "Some opinions of the engineers were that the greater portion of the water would be absorbed in transit to the place where it was most needed. At first we did lose a great deal, but after the sand became full of water the flow at the end of the seventy miles was 96 per cent. of the amount which came out of the tunnel."

"We just built the dam and tunneled the mountain," he continued, "and the water was left to find its own way to the lower lands where it was needed. As a result we have 200,000 acres of land productive where before there was nothing and the people starved."

The Indian government owns all land in the country and rents it to the natives, and land without water is of little value in the country where water is needed to grow crops.

To illustrate this fact, Mr. Murray stated that non-irrigated land was rented for eight cents per acre per annum, and land of a like nature

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Orders for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of machinery were placed by C. Hedemann, manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, during his trip to the mainland that ended today when he returned on the liner Siberia.

"My trip was an unqualified success," declared Mr. Hedemann shortly after his return. "I placed orders for a great deal of machinery that we will build. Much of it is for Japan and the Orient, and there will be a large quantity for Formosa. Several new sugar mills are to be built."

Perelstous, Russian labor agent, is back in Honolulu, after a trip to the mainland. Perelstous left Honolulu with the announced intention of looking up a labor market on the mainland for the Russians in camp at Iwilei, and declared that he would find them jobs in California and the Northwest.

Perelstous arrived on the Siberia this morning from the Coast. He refused to state the results of his mission, but it is understood that he has secured employment for some of the Russians and will confer with them here.

Immense Orders for Sugar Mill Machinery Result of His Trip.